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Ice House Burns.

The fire alarm was sounded on Monday morning when a fire was discovered in the ice house at the rear of Klejko's butcher shop.

The fire boys were quickly on the spot, but the blaze had made such headway before discovered that the building could not be saved, but the firefighters prevented it from spreading. The cause of the fire is unknown and as the building was small the damage was not great.

Masonic Officers Entertain Members.

On Tuesday evening the officers of the King Hiram Masanic Lodge entertained the members to a turkey banquet. Dr. H. C. Liesemer acted as toastmaster and Dr. Clarke gave the toast to the "Grand Lodge" which was replied to by Mr. George Moore of Calgary, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The principal speaker was Dr. McCauley, past grand master, of Calgary, who made a splendid address on Missouri both in Canada and other lands.

Bury Bonspiel Starts On Monday

The annual open bonspiel will start on Monday at the Didsbury rink.

There will be three events, the "Rosebud," "Merchants" and "Consolation," with good prizes for each event.

The promises are for a good entry of local rinks and several rinks are expected from Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Carstairs and Crossfield.

All local curlers who wish to enter should hand in their names at the Johnson and McCloy barber shop. Fees for members will be \$1.00 and for non-members \$2.00.

Legion Masquerade.

There were masks of all descriptions at the party given for the Legion members and their families at the Legion Hall on Friday night.

The costumes were all home-made and there were many original creations, but the ones which attracted most attention were perhaps the "Quintuplets."

Supper was served by the ladies of the Legion, after which the fun began. All declared it to be the best party ever given by the Legion.

Lady Losers Entertain Winners.

The losing rinks of the recently played competition in the Ladies' Curling Club entertained the winners on Monday evening. A curlers' bridge was the attraction of the evening, with prizes going to Mrs. Goodfellow's rink representing Innisfail.

As Mrs. Goodfellow is leaving shortly to reside in Carstairs, she was presented with a lovely dish from the lady curlers. "Happy landing" Mrs. Goodfellow, the lady curlers will miss you very much.

Receive Carload of Automobiles.

Ad-head Garage have just received a carload of Chevrolet cars which were shipped from the General Motors assembly plant at Regina.

They include a deluxe sedan, deluxe coach, deluxe coupe, master 85 sedan and master 85 coach.

These are on display at their new showrooms, where there is also on display an Oldsmobile sedan and a Chev light delivery truck.

Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning from the subject "The Parting of the Ways." In the evening Rev. W. W. Krueger will be present and will preach. Holy Communion will follow.

There will be a short meeting of the quarterly official board at the close of service and every member of the board is asked to attend.

Clearing lines of Dove wool now selling two balls for 25c at Berscht & Sons.

Ladies Bonspiel.

A very successful ladies' bonspiel was held last week. Six local rinks were entered along with rinks from Crossfield, Carstairs, Bowden and Innisfail.

The following were the results:

Primary Event.

Sixteens

Mrs. Fisher beat Mrs. McMillan, of Crossfield
Mrs. Goodfellow beat Mrs. Wolfe of Innisfail.

Eights

Mrs. Goodfellow beat Mrs. Fisher
Mrs. Topley beat Mrs. Weber, of Carstairs

Mrs. Evans beat Mrs. Stevens
Mrs. Hammond, Bowden, beat Mrs. McCoy

Fours

Mrs. Goodfellow beat Mrs. Topley
Mrs. Hammond beat Mrs. Evans

Finals.

Mrs. Hammond, Bowden, beat Mrs. Goodfellow

Secondary Event.

Eights

Mrs. McCoy beat Mrs. Fisher
Mrs. Stevens beat Mrs. Weber

Fours

Mrs. Stevens beat Mrs. McCoy
Mrs. Wolfe beat Mrs. Stevens

Finals

Mrs. Wolfe, of Innisfail, beat Mrs. Stevens

Consolation

Fours

Mrs. Weber beat Mrs. McMillan
Mrs. Fisher beat Mrs. McCoy

Finals

Mrs. Weber, of Carstairs, beat Mrs. Fisher

Eastern Star Install Officers.

St. Hilda's Chapter of the Eastern Star installed officers for the year at their regular meeting held last week.

Mrs. Dora Edwards was the installing officer and during the ceremony Past Worthy Matron Mrs. J. Sheils was presented with the past matron's jewel.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Tighe
" Patron, Ray Lantz
Asso. Matron, Mrs. Ray Lantz
" Patron, Floyd Ahlgrim
Secretary, Mrs. Evans
Treasurer, Mrs. Edwards
Conductor, Mrs. Alice Ahlgrim
Asso. Conductor, Mrs. Marie Foote
Chaplain, Mrs. Jessie McInnis
Marshall, Mrs. Phillipson
Adah, Mrs. J. Lowrie
Ruth, Mrs. Topley
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West Telephone Co. In Good Position

The Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. was shown to be in an excellent financial position at the annual meeting held at the Melvin School on Saturday.

With the telephone lines all paid for the financial statement showed that they had a cash surplus of \$919.35 and supplies including telephone poles on hand to the value of \$206.80. The secretary's report also showed that three new subscribers had been supplied with phone service during the year.

Messrs. August Fisher and Ira Levagood were re-elected directors for a term of three years by acclamation, and Mr. R. S. F. Brown was elected for a term of one year in place of Mr. J. H. Robertson, who has resigned from the board.

After the annual meeting the directors met and J. B. Worthington was elected president; R. S. F. Brown, vice-president; August Fisher, secretary-treasurer and A. C. Fisher, assistant secretary.

We are giving 20 per cent discount on all lines of skating outfits. —T. E. Scott.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Municipal Election 1939

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years and for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 23rd day of January, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

School Trustee Election 1939

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamont celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday evening, when they entertained their immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont received the well wishes of a large circle of friends and were the recipients of several valuable gifts.

On Monday evening Mrs. L. J. Wrigglesworth entertained in honor of Mrs. Lamont, when a pleasant evening was had by all. The guest of honor was presented with a useful gift and made suitable reply. The evening closed with many hearty congratulations.

Curling Notes

The Didsbury veterans, Dave Sinclair, Alex McNaughton, A. G. Studer and J. V. Berscht, curled in the veterans event at the Calgary bonspiel last week end. They lost to the Wally Clarke rink in the first round 9-8 but it took 13 ends to decide the game.

The Sam Topley rink won the first prize in the veteran competition at Calgary and took home the Hudson Bay 4 point blankets. The rink comprised of Sam Topley, of Calgary, Herb Samis, of Olds, Jack Topley and Tom Wyman of Didsbury.

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Flirting With Death

The study of a report issued in December by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada on "Dangerous Practices of Motorists, Drivers of other Vehicles and Pedestrians at Protected Crossings" leaves the student not only unsurprised at the statement that "motor accidents are becoming more frequent" but astounded that there are not more deaths at railway crossings than the information and statistics record.

The report covers in detail a number of dangerous practices observed at some of the more important protected railway crossings across the continent from Halifax to Vancouver during, roughly, a six-month period of 1938.

The crossings referred to in the report are those protected by various devices to prevent motorists running into danger when trains are approaching. Some of them are equipped with wig wags, warning lights and bells, some are manned by flagmen and others equipped with gates, automatic and otherwise.

The data contained in these tabulated reports gives date, hour and location and the number of the license of the automobile or truck involved in some dangerous practice observed, presumably by some official who was stationed in the vicinity at the time of the reported occurrence.

Since at each particular crossing specified in the report, only two or three dates are listed in each month and usually about the same hour of the day it is obvious that the specific cases cited are merely an infinitesimal fraction of the number of violations of commonsense and traffic regulations that actually occur, not only at any one and every one of these protected crossings, but that hundreds, nay thousands of chances are being taken daily at innumerable unprotected crossings throughout the country.

Dangerous Dodging

That the game of trying to beat the train to the crossing is being indulged in daily all over the country by hundreds, if not thousands, of drivers is quite evident from a careful perusal and analysis of a summary of the report, since this leads numerically all other "offences" at protected crossings.

Out of a list of 24 forms of dangerous practices observed at protected railway crossings across the Dominion, with a total of 346 cases cited, no less than 140, or 40.7 of the total are listed under the caption "Crossed in front of approaching train", despite the fact that some form of warning signal was in operation at the time.

How desperately anxious many motorists are to get across the tracks ahead of the oncoming train is illustrated in the statement that of the 346 cases recorded a total of 42, or 12.1 per cent. of the total drove under the gates while being lowered, and even the fact that gates were actually down to bar the way, did not deter 31 drivers or 8.9 per cent. of the total continuing their headlong course and crashing through and damaging the gates.

When such recklessness is displayed on the highways by a large number of drivers it is no wonder that accidents are innumerable and what is even worse is the fact that deaths and injuries are increasing despite a vigorous educational campaign being conducted by radio and through the press against carelessness and in face of a continuous increase in the number of safeguards that are being installed by governments, automobile associations and other organizations interested in efforts to make the highways safe.

Of Doubtful Value

"Regardless of stop signal, passed over in front of engine. Very close." With variations in wording the foregoing citation appears under the heading "Dangerous Practices" and fills up two pages of the report covering incidents observed on widely separated dates at one crossing alone in Saskatchewan, and this is one of the crossings fully equipped with all the usual automatic signalling devices.

Even a hasty glance at the report leaves one wondering whether such safety devices are of any value at all, in view of the persistency with which they are ignored to the danger, not only of the driver of the car or truck concerned, but too often to the peril of passengers as well.

The appearance of railway tracks at crossings ahead, whether protected or not, should instantly inspire an urge to exercise caution in the minds of all drivers, knowing as they must do, the inexorableness of a heavy railway train being hauled by a steam or electrically driven locomotive. Instead of that, however, it serves to promote in many a desire to experience the thrill of flirting with death by trying to "beat the train to the crossing" and apparently the closer the shave the better.

It is difficult to know what to do to curb the insanity of such drivers, except perhaps to check up on them at some of these crossings and in every case of such wild bravado to suspend their licenses for a first offence and to cancel them entirely the second time they are caught.

Was Giant Reptile

The chelonians, giant reptile of the Cretaceous period, had a body similar to a porpoise, and an astonishing snake-like neck. It had a length of 10 feet, and inhabited the area now known as Kansas, which, at that time, was a vast sea, as deposits now indicate.

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See 1938 G.T. Formulae, 248

Reductions Forecast

League Of Nations May Dismiss Some Of Its Staff Members

Drastic reductions in appropriations and dismissal of staff members in League of Nations offices were forecast in the budget committee's report.

The committee recommended that the 1939 budget, now set at \$7,252,500, be reduced by \$1,518,750.

As reasons for the proposed economies were cited withdrawal of some states and the end of surpluses accrued from back payments by members.

Brought Cost Down

Before the Canadian field of radium was discovered, most of the world's supply came from the Belgian Congo, and sold for \$70,000 a gram, or more than twice the present price of \$340,000 an ounce.

The tomato is the vegetable canned in the largest volume in the United States, with peaches and pineapples, leading the canned fruits.

Southern Polar Air Route

Would Save 10 Days In Africa-Australia Flight

A "southern polar air route" which would cut an estimated 10,000 miles from the air journey between South Africa and Australia is under consideration, the Government disclosed in a white paper—an official report.

To fly from Cape Town to Sydney now one must travel the length of Africa northward to Alexandria, and then follow the "Empire route" via India and Singapore.

It is proposed to obtain permission from France to use the little-known Adelle Land, 1,400 miles from the South Pole for a stop-off point. Planes from Africa would follow the southern polar circle route to Adelle Land, then swing northeast to Australia, saving an estimated ten days in flying time.

In return for French co-operation, the Government of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand would give French aviation the right to use their south polar territories.

Just Another Mystery

Bed That Bounces Is Reported From Cabin In Virginia

Folks in Jonesville, Virginia, looked for some natural explanation to the riddle of nine-year-old Bertha Marie Sybert's "bouncing bed," a phenomenon her aged grandmother attributed to witchery.

People of substance thereabouts have gone to the three-room cabin and returned to tell of a scratching and bumping and violent quivering of the child's old wooden bed.

Mrs. Rebecca Sybert, the grandmother, says it started last month with a gentle scratching on the bed shortly after Bertha retired at her usual 6 p.m. bed-time. As nights passed, the scratching increased to a pumping and thumping and then the bed began to quiver and quake.

The Rev. Victor Sword, a Baptist minister, said he saw all that Mrs. Sybert described and added:

"Such things are just beyond my knowledge."

Bertha says she isn't frightened, but it's "very uncomfortable."

SELECTED RECIPES

HAM WAFFLES

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks, well beaten
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cups milk
- 5 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 1 cup finely cut, boiled ham

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk; add gradually to flour, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron, sprinkling each waffle with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup ham just before closing waffle iron. Serve with butter and maple-flavoured syrup, or with scrambled eggs. Makes four or five four-section waffles.

SOUR MILK WAFFLES

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 egg yolks, well beaten
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cups sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or other shortening
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk; add gradually to flour mixture, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with butter and syrup. Makes four or five four-section waffles.

Not So Gullible Now

Not many hundreds of years ago, people were willing to believe in almost any kind of creature that anyone dared to invent. There were mermaids, satyrs, unicorns, lamias, sirens, centaurs and sea serpents of various sizes and descriptions.

Coral, which looks like a plant, but which really belongs to the family of animals known as polyps was believed to be an insect for centuries.

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Great Aid To Trappers

Airplanes And Wireless Have Made Their Work Easier

Canada's oldest business—trapping—has been "streamlined" through use of the aeroplane and wireless. The swift drama of modern methods has replaced the picturesqueness of the canoe and portage.

The majority of the estimated 300 to 400 trappers operating in the Northwest Territories and remote Northern regions of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan now take full advantage of commercial aviation and widespread radio facilities of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

Each fall Edmonton commercial aviation firms carry north nearly 150 trappers, their dogs, canoes, traps and provisions. Throughout the winter aeroplanes call at the trappers' cabins or the nearest post and freight the furs to market. In the spring the modern Courreur de Bois are whisked from the loneliness of their trap lines to civilization in a few hours.

Besides eliminating many weeks on the trail to and from the trapping ground, the aeroplane enables trappers to locate new ground quickly after old lines have been "trapped out."

The plane also makes possible exploration of good territory formerly too remote for economical fur-catching, avoids the danger of losing furs in hazardous trips on swift-running rivers in the spring and allows marketing of furs in prime condition, when they bring the highest prices.

New Germ Destroyer

Doctors Find Bacteria Can Be Killed By Light Waves

A new method of electrocuting disease germs with light waves was announced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Harvey C. Rentschler and Dr. Rudolph Nagy of the Westinghouse research laboratories, Philadelphia, reported they had found one of the weak spots in the lives of bacteria. Apparently, they declared, each different type of germ can be killed by subjecting it to a specific intensity of light for a definite period of time.

Practical value of their discovery will probably be in the hospital operating room where a special light will be focussed on the incision to kill any germs which may be present to cause infection during or after the operation.

It may soon become possible for the surgeon to push a button which will select and create rays to destroy gas gangrene germs, tetanus bacteria, fever-causing organisms, or the types which cause bone diseases.

Must Play Anthem Slower

A piece of music criticism from Chancellor Hitler resulted in an order from Heinrich Himmler, chief of all German police, that the German national anthem, Deutschland Ueber Alles, shall henceforth be played "at a speed in conformity with its nature." The fuhrer complained at a recent Nazi meeting the anthem was played too fast.

Bones of a giant horse and dwarf buffalo were discovered in South African caves by scientists seeking further trace of man's purported ape-like features.

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JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER

Aviators Had To Run

Were Chased By Bull After They Made Forced Landing

No sooner had the crew of a Royal Air Force bomber forced down in a field near Loughborough, England, escaped one peril by landing without mishap, then they had to run at top speed from another. A bull, enraged at their intrusion, went for them the moment they stepped from the airplane. They found safety just in time on the other side of a hedge. Thus thwarted, the bull turned and charged the plane, but thought better of it when he came up to the machine.

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Lighthouse On Mountain Top To Guide Trans-Canada Planes Over The Rockies

Five men and a woman face a hard winter amid the clouds atop a mountain peak to operate an aerial lighthouse just completed to guide Trans-Canada Airlines planes over the Rockies.

In a wind-whipped little cluster of buildings on the summit of Mount Carmi, 200 miles east of Vancouver, the staff of the new Dominion transport department radio range station expect to be snowed in for weeks at a time at their task of maintaining a 24-hour service of radio signals to steer the airline pilots among the jagged peaks in a straight line from Lethbridge, Alta., to Vancouver.

Four operators, a handyman and his wife have begun the winter vigil in the interests of airline safety. Their perch at an altitude of 4,050 feet is the loftiest of the 31 radio "lighthouses" across the Trans-Canada route. Automatic transmitters will send a steady succession of signals out into the thin mountain air to the earphones of the pilot in the gleaming metal airliner drumming high over the Rockies. Voice of the operator will break into the "range" monotone occasionally to report the weather conditions ahead, for the Carmi station is also a meteorological bureau.

If the pilot's sight of the ground is blocked off by low clouds and snow or the darkness of night and he gets off the beam, he will hear a different letter in the monotone and knows from that particular letter whether he is to the right or left of his true course. As a further aid to safety, high-frequency signals from special ground stations light a red bulb on the instrument panel to show the pilot he is over the Rockies if he cannot see them.

The new range station forms part of a new route "over the hump." Since Trans-Canada planes started flying the Rockies a year ago they have flown slightly south from Lethbridge to Grand Forks, B.C., before slanting north again to Vancouver. This new flight line cuts a straight path over the mountains from Lethbridge to Cranbrook, B.C., Nelson, Carmi, Princeton and Vancouver. Considerable saving in distance is achieved. In addition to the Carmi station, another one has been set up at Crescent valley, 15 miles west of Nelson, and one at Cowley, Alta.

The Grand Forks route will be maintained as an alternative route, so if there is a "zero ceiling" over the Carmi run, service can be diverted via Grand Forks.

Throughout the autumn, engineers toiled at setting up Carmi's station on the mountain peak. A road had to be built up the steep slope to haul the building materials and the heavy radio transmitters to their position. The workers struggled through snowdrifts to the top, where they built the station, living quarters, and an independent power plant.

Loses Fortune

Japs Destroy Property In Canton Of Chinese Who Made Good In America

Charlie Toy of Canton, once known as the United States "chop suey king" stepped wearily from the steamship Empress of Canada and headed again for the country where he once collected \$1,000,000.

It was just 10 years since Charlie left here for his native Canton after building up a fortune in the famous Chinese-American food, but to-day he was broke, except for some interests he still retains in the United States, particularly Milwaukee.

Ten years ago Charlie left for Canton with his million dollars and invested in a Chinese industrial plant. Four months ago, a Japanese war plane bombed his million dollar investment into nothing.

Ten years ago, Charlie hoped to spend the rest of his days in China. Now he is back in America, hoping to build up the investments he still retains into another fortune.

Charlie is a good deal older now than when he made his first fortune and has to support himself with a cane.

It was said of Bismarck that he could keep silent in seven different languages.

Human Judgment

Less Accurate Than Simple Law Of Chance At Guessing Correctly

The human mind is not nearly so accurate as the simple laws of chance at making correct guesses. The reason is that men, women, boys and girls all misuse the laws of chance, without realizing it, when they try to predict.

These findings were explained to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Richmond, Va. If a coin is flipped mechanically the probability of heads or tails is 50-50.

But, said Dr. Louis D. Goodfellow of Northwestern University, when humans guess the flip of a coin the chances are from 76 to 79 per cent. they will call heads. On the second call they will still call heads oftener than the laws of chance allow, in an excess of seven per cent. Then on third call humans will average too low, 44 per cent, in favor of heads.

The reasons, Dr. Goodfellow said, are probably sub-conscious. They may be due merely to the construction of the phrase "heads-tails" used to describe this little game. Heads is always spoken first. Therefore, without knowing it, people call heads too often.

With this study as his text, Dr. Goodfellow pointed out that human judgments are not necessarily distributed according to the laws of chance.

Atlantic Airmail Service

Regular Weekly Trips To Commence In Early Summer

Regular weekly trans-Atlantic airmail service, forerunner of a 21-hour England-New York passenger service, will start before June between Southampton and Montreal, Imperial Airways announced.

The British company announced it was ready to begin the service with four especially strengthened 24-ton Cabot flying boats travelling via Foyne, Eire, and Botwood, Nfld., as soon as the Botwood harbor is clear of ice.

Permission to land in New York has not been granted but the company stated "we are negotiating for a permit to extend the service to New York and expect to have it by the time service begins."

Beginning with a weekly service, two flights weekly each way are planned for later in the summer. The planes will make the east-west ocean crossing in about 16 hours. The time from Southampton to New York would be about 21 hours. West-to-east times will be about three hours less.

The big flying boats at first will carry about 6,000 pounds of mail and later up to 18 passengers. The company made it clear passengers would not be carried until the schedule had been tested.

Mud Is Valuable

Discovery In Wisconsin Said To Be Worth Millions Of Dollars

Mud worth millions of dollars has been discovered in northern states by Paul Conger of the United States National Museum.

The mud looks like ordinary muck, but really is made mostly of diatoms, microscopic marine animal shells which are pure silica.

Dr. Conger said he found this kind of mud in 65 lake bottoms and bogs in Northern Wisconsin. When the mud was dried and the organic matter burned off, the residue was commercially valuable "diatomaceous earth". This earth is used for fine filters, such as sugars and fruits, for heat insulation, tile-making and many other purposes.

Study of the Wisconsin lakes, Mr. Conger said, shows that similar diatomaceous muds will be found in lakes of South and Canada as well as Minnesota, Michigan, New York and New England.

A modern fish-canning factory, worked entirely by Eskimos is situated at Holstenborg, Greenland, within the Arctic Circle. The factory's electric power is derived from swift-running rivers.

Was Never Very Popular

Puttee As Part Of Army Uniform Has Been Abolished

If another war comes there will be at least one minor compensation for the troops. Both the British and United States armies have finally abolished the puttee.

The puttee, as everybody knows, is a piece of military apparel adopted from the Hindu consisting of a long, narrow piece of cloth which is wound, bandage fashion, tightly and spirally about the leg from knee to ankle and takes the place of a legging or gaiter.

But it was much more to the vast army of civilians who put on khaki during the late war. It was an instrument of mild torture and millions of men between 1914 and 1918 muttered a plague upon its inventor. The inventor was not the real culprit, however. It was the group of generals who decided, with a total lack of imagination, that it should form part of the uniform of the British fighting forces.

Few men mastered the art of rolling the puttee to perfection. For fumbler, half awake in the blue-gray dawn, it was a nuisance. Rolled too tight, it resulted in a few hours in a numb leg. Rolled not tightly enough, it brought on nightmares connected with being improperly dressed on parade. It was a devilish thing to clean, and once it got wet, as it often did, it heightened the general discomfort. And it was a time-waster.

Now it has gone. Nobody will mourn. And for the next generation of cannon-fodder a new freedom will come. —Edmonton Journal.

Music Helped Business

All-Day Christmas Programs Appeared To Please Toronto Shoppers Music hath charms.

The Danforth Businessman's Association announced the results of a pre-Christmas experiment. The association of East Toronto merchants installed a series of loudspeakers along the main thoroughfare of Danforth avenue, and all-day programs of Christmas music were broadcast during the holiday season. Officials reported "the best December in years."

The programs were restricted to Christmas music, to avoid any criticism. Merchants feared other types of music might be protested. Traditional English Christmas carols, and the less familiar Christmas tunes of other countries were used. The only person to complain were individual merchants, who "got tired of hearing the same music over and over again." But the shoppers were pleased—and the customer is always right.

The plan, tried for the first time this year in Toronto, was patterned after a system used in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mistress: "So your married life was very unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May?"

Chloe Johnson: "Lan' sake, no, mum! It was Labor Day wedded to de Day of Rest!"

Canada's elk within fenced areas in national parks are estimated at 3,600.

Wild Northern Outpost Giving Up Its Secrets By Investigation Of Scientists

Dog Versus Cat

Problem Solves Itself To The Satisfaction Of The Writer

In my time I have heard many arguments as to the relative merits of dogs and cats. I have heard admirers of the former cite their ability to learn, their obedience and their generally trusting nature. On the other hand, I have heard the fanciers of cats declare that these animals' great self-reliance and independence proclaimed a higher type of being.

I thought of these things when I read the account of the rescue recently of the captain, crew and captain's family from the small Norwegian freighter Smaragd. The rescue party saved every human being and three animals besides. Two of them were dogs and they seemed to have behaved with unexceptional docility—the result is that they are alive to-day. But the third creature was the ship's cat and it was fractious from the first. The rescuers did their best. They put the cat in a burlap bag, but, say the news stories, it struggled with a tremendous indignation and finally "asserted itself in a suicidal burst of feline independence by clawing its way out of the bag and leaping overboard."

I must leave it to more profound minds to ponder over this lesson (if any) regarding security vs. freedom, of obedience vs. independence. As for the simpler but also ancient problem of dog vs. cat the story solves it for my purposes. The dogs are alive to-day and I suppose happy. The cat lies full fathom five or thereabouts. —Baltimore Sun.

An Historic House

British Cabinet Meeting At 10 Downing Street For 200 Years

The Cabinet has been meeting at No. 10 Downing Street for more than 200 years. George II, offered the house in 1731 to Sir Robert Walpole, who accepted it, not for his private use, but as a permanent official home for the First Lord of the Treasury; in September, 1735, he moved in from his house in St. James's Square.

And in 1935, on the second centenary of that event, the Times remarked that to recount what had passed within the Cabinet room at No. 10 "would be to tell the history of England".

It is a story, the writer added, "that could be told in its own domestic terms only as two centuries of men talking, usually round a table." —London Times.

Bookkeeper: "I work as hard as Miller, but he gets \$10 a month more than I do."

Chief: "That is not right. From the beginning of next month, Miller gets \$10 a month less."

People with nothing to do but to kill time enrich doctors and all sanatoriums.

Last outpost of northland glamour and secretiveness, the wild Nahanni country is answering its own riddles rapidly to-day to sharp-eyed, inquisitive scientists and gold seekers.

Fantastic word-pictures of the isolated district, 800 miles northwest of Edmonton, are being "debunked" now—and so are spine-tingling legends of Indians' superstitious terrors.

For years strange tales of the Nahanni drifted down to the outside world—stories of mysterious and violent deaths, eerie cliff dwellings, warm valleys where lush jungle growth remained miraculously green throughout the year. Veteran prospectors heard of fabulous gold deposits in the mountainous area in the western end of the North West Territories.

Several unexplained deaths, beginning with the disappearance of William and Frank MacLeod while searching for gold, deepened the aura of mystery. Reports of rich gold strikes were connected ominously with all the deaths.

One of the first to scoff was Peol Field, veteran northland prospector, trader and trapper, formerly a member of the old Royal North West Mounted Police.

"That's all foolishness and nonsense," Field said when asked about the deaths of the MacLeod brothers, Phil Powers and Angus Hall, and disappearance of Martin Jorgensen after he was reported to have "struck it rich".

"There have been deaths in the country, sure, but they can all be explained," Field added.

Minor gold fields have been recorded by numerous expeditions that scoured the district but nothing was found to rival the historic lode supposedly discovered by the MacLeod brothers. That rich vein has not yet been located although it is 30 years since the bones of the prospectors were found in the eerie loneliness of Nahanni's Death Valley.

The tropical valley myth was exploded by a former Alberta game commissioner who led an expedition into the territory. He confirmed that there were many small hot springs in a valley covering about 100 square miles, and some vegetation near the springs was "rank," but he declared it was all of the temperate variety.

Three Christmas Islands

Only One Of Them Knows Real Origin Of Its Name

There are three places in the world where it is always Christmas, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal. The inhabitants have no escape from it. Each place is called Christmas Island.

One Christmas Island is off Cape Breton. It is a small island and supports a community of fishermen and farmers. There is no record of how it came by its name. The reasonable assumption is that a British ship sighted it and sent a crew ashore on a Christmas Day and named it accordingly.

Another Christmas Island is a tiny speck in the Pacific near the equator. It is really an atoll of coral and has a population of about 100 who work the coral and also cultivate turtle farming. These people surely spend almost the loneliest existence in the world. The island was discovered by Captain Cook on Christmas Eve 1777.

The other Christmas Island, of islands, is in the Indian Ocean, 200 miles south of Java and has a population of 2,000. At some remote period it is believed to have been part of a civilized empire which was swallowed up by a mighty disturbance of the sea.

Mayor: "I will now ask you gentlemen to drink to the health of our good townsman, John Jones, on my right, who is leaving us. He was born here; he was married here; and we all hoped that he would die here. But it was not to be."

South Africa's oldest university student, Rev. D. Wileocks, 77, has obtained his M.A. degree in philosophy. Retired some years ago he has devoted leisure hours to study. Which proves we are never too old to learn.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"Don't you realize, Mr. Strange, now that farmers are being given a bonus on wheat that all the other producers with equal justice are going to ask for a bonus too; the fish men, the wood pulp men, the cattle men, the fruit men, the coarse grain men, the miners, then perhaps the wholesale and retail merchants, doctors and lawyers, all consumers even, and goodness knows who else?"

The representative of a large manufacturing company said this recently to me and then he continued, "and so in the end we'll all simply be paying a bonus to each other. So don't you think, Mr. Strange, it would be better to do away with all bonuses?"

"I agree with you," I answered, "but don't forget that the wheat bonus is merely a long delayed compensation for the much larger bonus which has been paid by the wheat growers and all of us in the form of tariff protection to manufacturing industries in Canada for many years past. So first do away with the original tariff bonus," I said, "by the simple means of lowering tariffs and then the wheat growers will be able to stand on their own economic feet, and so will not have to ask for a bonus or for help from any one."

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Frost apparently damaged European crops -- Further Indian imports of Australian wheat despite duty -- France first class wheat to Republican Spain -- Snow disappearing rapidly in south Russia and the Balkans -- damage from freezing and thawing feared in Ukraine -- China buys Australian flour.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Generally considered that rains improved Argentine corn -- U.S. winter wheat outlook somewhat improved -- Germany relaxing milling restrictions on rye -- 1938 production of major Manchurian crops equal to preceding year -- Argentine port stocks of wheat 50 per cent larger than last year -- Heavy rains greatly benefit Californian citrus crops.

Notes From the West

The Rugby W.L. dance is to be held in the Rugby Hall on Friday, February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were supper guests last Wednesday with Mrs. McInnis.

At the Elkton school meeting Mr. Hogg was re-elected, as was Mr. Cook at the Rugby school meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown were among those attending the Drumheller Olds hockey game last Monday evening.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Robert on Monday evening in aid of the Westcott Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church. A short program and then "Quiz" led by Mr. Ed Parker, was much enjoyed, after which the ladies served lunch.

Mountain View Notes

A Social Credit meeting was held Monday of last week at the home of Mr. Hugh Roberts, when the question of a credit house was discussed. A petition was signed in favor of same.

Miss Evelyn Barnes was a recent weekend visitor at her home here. Miss Barnes has completed eighteen months of her training as a nurse at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. Miss Nola Finley, also a nurse at the same hospital, will shortly complete her three year course.

Honoring Mrs. States (nee Mae Cook) whose marriage took place recently in the U.S.A., Mrs. Ed. Blain entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday of last week. During the course of the afternoon musical numbers were given by Misses E. Bruce, L. Shultz and Enid Roberts, after which Mrs. Max Archer expressed the good wishes of the community to the bride in presenting her with a table overflowing with gifts. Mrs. States upon opening each gift thanked her numerous friends. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Blain, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Barnes, Mrs. Jack Winterbottom, Mrs. Max Woods and Mrs. Everett Blain.

Westcott Notes.

The January meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Goetjen. The meeting was well attended and six visitors were present.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by the roll call, after which Rev. Kuring held a very interesting discussion on child training taken from "The Christian Parent." A short business session followed, during which it was decided to send a donation to the "March of Dimes Fund" to help combat infantile paralysis.

Three new members were enrolled at the meeting, namely, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, Mrs. Henry Folkmann and Mrs. Kruger, of Dog Pound.

The annual election of officers was held, the following taking office:

Mrs. J. Kuring, president
Mrs. Herman Goetjen, vice-pres.
Mrs. Martin Jacobsen, secretary
Mrs. Otto Krebs, treasurer

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and lunch was served by the hostess. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Goetjen.

CARD OF THANKS

Again I take this means of thanking my many customers, old and new, for the way they responded to our need in the time of my wife's sickness and while she was in the Hospital. I wish you a happy and more prosperous 1939.

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D. M. Sinclair.

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Knox United Church Notes.

Next Sunday the services will be in charge of the minister and a special invitation is given to all our friends to attend divine worship. The sermon should be of great interest to all who have at heart the welfare of our nation and community. The theme of the sermon is suggested by the title "Pillars of Society."

We are completing arrangements for our annual meeting of the congregation on Friday, February 3rd. Please keep this date in mind.

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Church Announcements

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Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

February 12th 3 p.m. Evensong
" 19th 3 p.m. Evensong

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

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10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30
p.m. except the fourth

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Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:16 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Financial Statement and Returns

of the Town of Didsbury, for Year Ending December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Balances at December 31st, 1937:			Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31st, 1937:		
Municipal Account—General			Municipal Account	\$ 252.11	
In Bank \$4132.93; cash on hand \$130.81	\$4,283.74		Social Service Trust Account	471.28	\$ 723.39
Savings account	.47		Administration		
Social Service tax trust account	471.28	\$4,755.49	Salaries: Sec.-Treas. \$1,200.00; Assessor \$75.00		
Receipts on Account Municipal Taxation			Auditor 1937 \$40.00; 1938 \$50.00	1,365.00	
Municipal Taxes and Costs	8,978.46		Bond Premium \$10.00; Legal Expenses \$51.00	61.00	
Business Tax	3,023.46	12,001.92	L.T.O. \$35.60; Elections \$43.75; Delegates Exp. \$62.45	141.80	
Advances and Charges Repaid:			Printing, Postage, Stationery \$240.60; Telephone \$50.89	291.49	
Unemployment Relief—cash \$452.61; Indigent relief \$365.64	818.25	818.25	Insurance \$175.32; Association Fees \$28.90	204.22	
Municipal Revenue Other than Taxes			Sundry administration expenses: Board of Public Utili- ties Commission	40.00	2,103.51
Licenses \$61.50; Rentals \$156.00	217.50		Protection of Person and Property		
Tax Certificate Fees 25 cents; Dog Tags \$52.00	52.25		Fire Department \$404.82; Police Department \$1,416.17	1,820.99	1,820.99
Scavenging \$19.50; Building Permits \$1.00; Rinks \$30.00	50.50		Social Services		
Commissions: Social Service Tax Collected \$14.16;			Mothers' Allowance \$219.00; Old Age Pension \$438.33	657.33	657.33
Water Sold \$16.70; Refunds—delegates \$12.00;			Health, Relief, Etc.		
Balance on Building and Lot Sold \$29.00	71.86	392.11	Hospital Bills \$60.50; Sanitation \$1,535.15	1,595.65	
Loans			Doctors \$104.50; Medical Health Officer \$50.00	154.50	
Municipal	5,000.00	5,000.00	Unemployment Relief \$843.55; Indigent Relief \$2,350.11	3,193.66	
Sundry			Grants: Agricultural Society \$50.00 Salvation Army		
Overpaid Taxes	.69	.69	\$50.00; Public Library \$50.00; Didsbury General Hos- pital \$400.00	550.00	5,493.81
Trust Monies Received			Public Works		
Social Service \$603.49; School \$10,384.91	10,988.40	10,988.40	Streets \$1,234.47; Sidewalks and Culverts \$385.62	1,620.09	
Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1938:			Street Lighting \$1,800; Parks \$50.50; Rinks \$200.85	2,051.35	
Municipal Account	357.30	357.30	Workmen's Compensation Board	65.95	
					3,737.39
			Loans		
			Municipal—principal \$5,000.00; interest \$123.17	5,123.17	5,123.17
			Sundry		
			Refund of Overpaid Taxes 69 cents	.69	.69
			Trust Monies Remitted		
			Social Service \$295.28; School \$10,000.00	10,295.28	10,295.28
			Balances, Dec. 31, 1938		
			Municipal Account—General:		
			In Bank \$4,046.33; Cash on hand \$10.82	4,057.15	
			Savings Account—in bank	.47	
			Social Service Tax Trust Account	300.98	
					4,358.60
TOTAL \$34,314.16			TOTAL \$34,314.16		
			Above Cash on Hand was deposited on Jan. 4, 1939		

TAX STATEMENT			
Equalized Assessment set by Alberta Assessment Commission \$190,000.000			
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only	Municipal	School	Social Service
	766477	942371	126384
Rate of Taxation (mills on dollar)	13, 10 8 mills & 10%	12 mills 10 Rural	4.8 mills
			3.3 mills
Current levy under each tax heading	\$13,013.54	\$10,846.50	\$608.05
Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1937, including cost	12,239.84	14,081.96	875.04
Penalties and costs added in 1938	917.93	1,091.17	62.42
Total Due	26,171.31	26,019.63	1558.34
Collections in 1938 including costs	12,001.92	10,384.91	603.49
Cancellations authorized in 1938	82.05	15.77	2.91
Discounts on taxes in 1938	456.29	387.32	
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1938	13,631.05	15,231.63	951.94
Over Remitted Dec. 31st, 1937			4.20
Paid to Province in 1938			295.28
Collected but not remitted, Dec. 31st, 1938			304.01
Amount of School Requisitions in 1938		10,000.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1938		10,000.00	

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY					
	Gross Assessment	Less Exemptions	Net Assessment	Mill Rate	Current Tax
Land	\$131,114	\$4,730	\$126,384	14	\$9995.94
Buildings & Improvements					
100 per cent value	649,020	61,400	587,620	14	
C. & E. Lands			3,888	8	
Business Tax, rental value			27,785	10 percent	
Calgary Power (Power Lines, etc.)			20,800	10	208.00
			766,477		13,013.54
School Urban			714,004	12	8,567.89
C. & E. Lands			3,888	8.7	33.82
School Rural			224,479	10	2,244.79
			942,371		10,846.50

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Balances, December 31, 1938, Municipal Only			Outstanding Cheques, December 31st 1938—Municipal		
Municipal Account—General:				\$ 357.30	\$ 357.30
In Bank \$4,046.33; Cash on Hand \$10.82	\$ 4,057.15		Accounts Payable		
Savings Account	.47	\$ 4,057.62	Auditor \$40.00; Old Age Pension Board \$402.06	442.06	
Municipal Taxes			Mothers' Allowance \$18.25; Sundry Accounts \$392.59	410.84	852.90
Uncollected Municipal \$8,283.92; Business Tax, \$1,855.44	10,139.36		Trust Liabilities		
Uncollected Municipal taxes on forfeited lands	3,491.69	13,631.05	Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31st, 1938		
Accounts Receivable			Social service—uncollected \$674.55; not remitted	978.56	
Social Service Commissions	7.81	7.81	\$304.01	10,483.99	
Inventories—Supplies on Hand			School Arrears uncollected		
Public Works \$700.00; Office Equipment \$50.00	750.00	750.00	Uncollected Trust Taxes on forfeited lands— not included		
Fixed Assets			above—Social Service \$277.39; School \$4,747.64	5,025.03	16,487.58
Town Property—	5,500.00	5,500.00	Total Liabilities	\$17,697.78	
Trust Assets			Reserve for non collection of taxes	3,191.69	
Social Service Tax Trust Account—in bank	300.98	300.98	Balance of assets over liabilities (surplus)	19,241.56	
Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31st, 1938					
Social Service \$674.55; School \$10,483.99	11,158.54				
Uncollected Trust Taxes on forfeited land— not included					
above—Social Services \$277.39; School \$4,747.64	5,025.03	16,183.57			
TOTAL	\$40,431.03				

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at DEC 31, 1937	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938, as per above cash statement	\$ 10.82
Additional cash received between Dec. 31, 1938 and date of audit	615.58
	\$626.40
Less deposited in bank between Dec. 31 and date of audit	\$541.73
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit	\$ 84.67

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement,

Dated at Didsbury, Alta., this 18th day of February, 1939,

A. BRUSSO, Auditor

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A survey of trading in 1938 on Vancouver's stock exchange showed a decrease of more than \$23,000,000 in value of shares compared with transactions in the previous year.

Word reached Toronto of the death at Sudbury, England, of Brig-General Edmond Merritt Morris, 70, distinguished British soldier who was a native of Guelph. He retired in 1923.

The Chicago airport has installed equipment in which aviators can test their ability to withstand flying in atmospheric conditions simulating those at an altitude of 65,000 feet.

The Earl of Perth, 63, will retire in April as British ambassador to Rome and Sir Percy Loraine, 59, British ambassador to Turkey since 1933, has been approved by King George as Lord Perth's successor.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Neil Steuart Patrick Whiteford of the Irish guards for gallant conduct in Palestine. He is given credit for restoring order to Jaffa in three days.

Bonusing of wheat production by the Canadian government cannot possibly continue as a permanent measure, J. T. Brown, Regina, chief justice of the Saskatchewan court of king's bench, told interviewers.

Youth must be given a more important part to play if the British empire is to continue as a moral force in world affairs, Lord Bessborough, former governor-general of Canada, told a conference of teachers at the Guildhall.

A national census of transients is urged by Kenneth R. Wilson of the Financial Post. Addressing the 18th Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario, he said a census is the first and "obvious" step toward a solution of the problem.

W. R. Creighton, an Ottawa banker, has been appointed treasurer of the Canadian National committee on refugees and victims of political persecution. It was announced by the League of Nations Society in Canada, sponsors of the committee.

Plan Working Out Well

United States Has Construction Camps For Unemployed Men

During Anthony Eden's recent visit to the United States he found opportunity to make a trip of inspection to one of the C.C.C. Civil Conservation Corps camps.

There he was, according to his own statement, particularly impressed with the provision that had been made for care of men who otherwise would have been unemployed and perhaps homeless. He noticed especially the provision for their physical well being, the organization of social and educational groups, the order and the system under a reasonable amount of discipline.

Mr. Eden could not have seen anything like that had he come to Canada. He could have seen a goodly number of unemployed men. He could have heard how they move about the country as transients, riding on the freight trains as non-pay passengers from one place to another, and he could have seen how poorly they looked, lacking proper clothing, ill kept, often dirty and because of their experiences, in many instances, lacking hope or ambition.

Canada has failed so far in caring for this class of men. It has nothing comparable to the C.C.C. camps of the United States.

Visitors are beginning to take notice. More serious, the country is feeling the bad effects in a lowering of the standards of manhood. Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Always A Repercussion

Nothing Happens Anywhere In World Without Affecting Other Parts

Often it has been suggested that nothing happens anywhere in the world without having its repercussions elsewhere. Thus it is interesting to note the plaint of the Australian wool grower that the extension and perfection of central heating in Great Britain and the United States is reducing the demand for woollen clothing. Nowadays, people are using central heating instead of Australian wool to keep themselves warm, and Australians find it more difficult to sell their wool.

Nothing To Worry About

But Scientist Sees New York Under Water In Distant Future

A futuristic picture of a deserted New York, its streets under water and even its skyscrapers partly inundated, was drawn for the Geological Society of America at its semi-centennial meeting in New York.

Such a thing might happen, said Dr. Arthur P. Coleman of the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, but it is nothing to worry about now.

Dr. Coleman explained that glaciers everywhere were in retreat, suggesting the world was slowly emerging from the pleistocene ice age which began about 1,000,000 years ago. Only about half the area covered by ice, he added, has so far been set free.

If and when the remaining 6,000,000 square miles of ice are melted, he said, the level of the ocean will be raised about 150 feet.

"With a little imagination," he mused, "one can picture Oslo or Rio Janeiro, seaports with high ground in the rear to which to retreat, as sending palatial holiday cruisers to see New York's deserted skyscrapers rising as steep walled rocks from a shallow sea."

"But the possibility of this taking place is so far in the future," he added, "that real estate owners need not begin to worry in our generation."

Dr. Coleman then painted another picture:

"It is not impossible that once more ice may gather in Labrador and slowly spread over Northeastern America, finally halting at Long Island to pile up moraines or stone heaps. Then New York harbor may once more be covered with ice floes, where seals and walrus are at home and white bears prowling for their prey as they did along the Atlantic coast 25,000 or 30,000 years ago." But this, he hastened to explain, is still farther in the future than the "big flood."

British Workers Thrifty

Put Away On An Average About \$15,000,000 Every Week

When Premier Chamberlain hinted to Hitler that in a long war the power of British money might be a decisive factor, he was not referring to the savings of the common people. But the aggregate wealth of the common people is enormous. A report on the savings banks, building societies and other organizations commonly used by the working people shows that the aggregate amount "saved and put away" is a little over \$15,250,000,000. Each week the British working people put by an average of \$5,000,000.

Just before the Christmas season these people—who are not tightwads but like to spend on a good time—drew \$430,000,000 of savings and interest on National Savings Certificates.

That is just a "sideline" in the financial strength of Great Britain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Most Efficient Service

Professor Edward Thorndike, eminent Columbia psychologist, speaking: "On the whole, what great men have done by choice will probably average much higher for the common good than what they have done by pressure from employers, advisers or the public."

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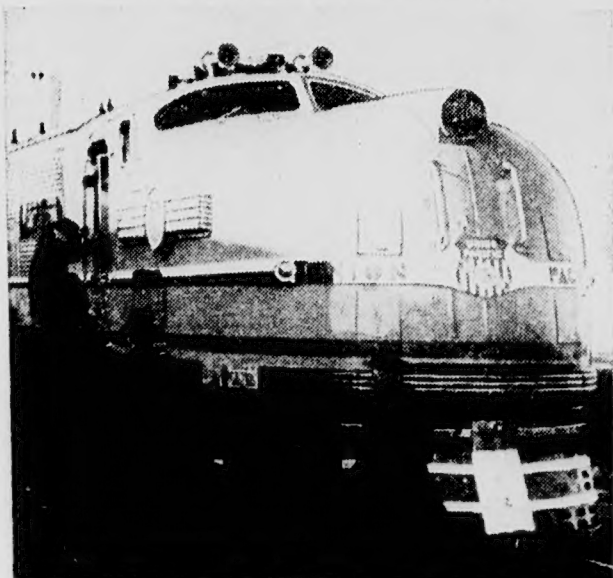
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When Science Backfired

It Was Not So Good For A British Columbia Farmer

Science is a great aid to agriculture except when it backfires, says the Brandon Sun. Witness the case of the British Columbia farmer who laid electric wires between his potato rows to keep the ground warm at night. He turned on too much juice which baked the spuds in the ground. Crows attracted by the warmth settled between the rows, smelled the baked murphies, dug them up and ate them. The farmer lost his potatoes, but has a bill for 1,000 feet of wire and another for excess electricity to remember them by.

NEW STEAM-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE



Hailed as the first of its kind ever built, a new 5,000-horsepower steam-electric locomotive has been put through its preliminary paces at Erie, Pa., by officials of the General Electric Company, which built the locomotive for the Union Pacific. The locomotive, capable of pulling a five-car train 120 miles per hour, is expected to "revolutionize" railroading.

To Stimulate Growth

Fertilizers Present Complications To The Average Farmer

Questions regarding fertilizers present more complications as new products come into the market, the result of scientific disclosures. It has been found for example that certain chemicals named "plant hormones," mainly derivatives of butyric and acetic acid, stimulate plant growth under conditions not specifically defined. Experimenting with these products is an interesting pastime, but insufficient is yet known about them to warrant their general use. The plant hormones are not fertilizers but stimulants to plant growth in some mysterious way.

Then there are the so-called minor plant food products containing elements such as manganese, boron and iodine. While it is true that soils after long cropping may become deficient in these elements it is not yet a general condition. Crop requirements of the minor plant foods are relatively small, and average Canadian farm land which is mostly of mineral origin is well stocked with the minor plant foods naturally.

The many brands of satisfactory fertilizers on the market, containing liberal amounts of the three essential plant foods, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, are invaluable in crop production, because crops use them in such large amounts that soils soon become deficient in them. Farmers are advised to confine their buying to these proven fertilizers unless deficiencies in any of the minor plant foods have been found on their farms. Information regarding such deficiencies may be obtained from the Dominion Experimental Farms, and Agricultural Colleges.

Body Stands High Pressure

Diver Undergoes Severe Test In Tank For 18 Hours

Max Eugene Nohl, Milwaukee diver, underwent the slow process of decompression in a huge steel air tank where he was confined for nearly 20 hours in an experiment that apparently indicated the human body could withstand high pressures for long periods without damage.

Engineers at the County Emergency Hospital where the test was performed began decreasing the pressure of 44 pounds per square inch, equal to that of water at a depth of 100 feet, after Nohl had been in the tank about 13 hours.

Dr. Egar End, of Marquette University, an associate who began the experiment with Nohl, said no real distress was experienced in the confinement beyond slight difficulty in breathing due to the "heaviness" of the air.

Not Always Misquoted

Some Public Speakers Always Ready To Blame Reporters

When public men interview each other and then later on a report of the conversation is presented by way of a statement for publication there is disagreement. A great deal of it. "I never said that" has become quite a common phrase. They appear to have all been misquoted.

We are quite certain newspaper reporters do much better than that. When they listen to a conversation or an address or the remarks made in a public meeting they will put the result down as it took place and the charge of misquoting is not often made, and is less often justified.—Peterborough Examiner.

Speeded Up Extinction

As the race of great auks dwindled down to a few hundred birds, museums over the world realized that it was only a matter of time until the bird became extinct, and they offered enormous prices for specimens. This only speeded up the work of extinction.

"Where's your pencil, Alf?"

"Ain't got one, teacher."

"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: 'I haven't got one, you haven't got one, we haven't got one, they haven't got one.'"

"Well, where are all the blinkin' pencils?"

If the walls of a room are built exactly straight up to any great height, they will be farther apart at the top than at the base, since a plumb bob points to the centre of the earth.

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A TASK FOR THE NEW YEAR

There is one resolution which all of us can keep—a resolution to do our part for personal and community health.

Canada's health problem offers so many avenues of approach, that the greatest possible improvement would indeed be a tremendous task. So numerous, however, are the opportunities awaiting each and every one, that even a partial advance constitutes a challenge to municipal, provincial and federal authorities as well as to the individuals.

A health resolution that the private citizen might well make at this time of the year is that during 1939, he will watch his own and the health of the family and that he will caution all in his household to exercise greater care. If every individual did his part, there would be less deaths in 1939 from preventable diseases, from drownings, from motor car and other accidents.

The individual, too, could contribute to the general good of his country by identifying himself with movements calculated to protect the health of the public. He could use his influence to bring about many reforms. For example, altogether too few municipalities in Canada employ full-time medical officers of health. It is a penny-wise pound-foolish policy to "save" a few dollars in a municipal health department and risk epidemics of infectious diseases or economic loss from other preventable illness.

Provinces and Dominion can appropriate money for greater research for preventive equipment and for other means of cutting down the cost of illness—money that would be returned tenfold in the saving of lives. The improvement in Canada's health record during the past quarter century is something to be proud of. But it is also a proof of what can be done. It should encourage Governments to attack the problem along all fronts.

If they would join, at this time, in the making of health resolutions, it is certain that we would be moving forward towards a Canada of maximum fitness.

The task is a big one but not an impossible one. Let us resolve to undertake it as one of the important things to do in 1939!

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

March Of The Sun

Ancients Must Have Worried When Light Failed Each Day

The march of the sun from its low point at the end of the year, to the high noon of summer, is a thrilling spectacle. It is a comforting thought that every day this centre of all our life is now coming nearer.

Before science began to explain the mysteries of the universe, says the Sarnia Canadian Observer, the movements of the sun must have caused deep anxiety. The ancients must have trembled to see the sun sinking deeper every day. Would this light of all life disappear forever and leave them to perish in frozen horror? This must have been a question often asked.

How they must have celebrated in ancient times when finally the sun turned homeward again. We to-day know there is no danger of the sun's disappearing. But the beginning of his return is a preliminary note for the joyful symphony of spring.

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CHAPTER XL—Continued

Hurriedly Hammond related through
thick lips what had happened in
Lew Snade's cabin. Sergeant Terry
wheeled.

"Hey, you!" he shouted to two
miners who had been assisting Tim-
my at the plane. "Come get this fel-
low. And you—" he indicated an-
other gold seeker, "see if you can
find a cot somewhere. Put it in that
plane—we've got to take this man to
Rupert. And hurry!"

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Whimpering, Lew Snade was carried
away. Jeanne looked after him.

"Do you think he'll live?"
"He's got to live," Hammond an-
swered grimly. "Until we find Bruce
Kenning."

"Not necessarily," said Terry
crisply. "A death-bed statement is
valid evidence." He reached into his
red tunic for a notebook. "Better
give me the whole story."

"Must it be now?" Jeanne begged.
"Jack's hurt—"

The man rubbed a hand over his
swollen face.

"I've got some salve up at the
cabin," he said. "I'll smear it on."

"But—"

"Hammond's hard to kill," cut in
Sergeant Terry. "He'll be all right."
Jeanne Towers shook her head as
though she did not believe him. Ham-
mond forced a laugh.

"I'm all right, Jeanne. I'd take
twice this to do what I did to Ken-
ning. Stop worrying about me."

Then, as tersely as possible, he
obeyed Terry's command for the en-
tire story of his fight. There was no
time to be wasted in long descrip-
tions or wordy theories. The fire was
coming closer; from behind them the
twisted streets of the little town were
loud with howling huskies, the cries
of women and the commands of men;
the exodus toward the life rafts al-
ready was beginning. There would
not be room on them for everyone—
many must take their chances in the
shallows of the lake, lying there
with their nostrils barely above
water. The rafts, in fact, were only
for women and weaker men.

Sergeant Terry finished taking his
notes and slapped shut his memoran-
dum book.

"I've already sent out the other
planes to Fourcross and Vanderhoof
to get help," he said crisply. "I had
intended to shoot Timmy Moon into
Rupert alone. But I'd better go with
him and take that man's statement
on the way." He started to follow.
Timmy was in the cockpit, with the
motor idling. Two men stood on the
pontoons, shoving a cot through the
cabin door, while two others waited
on shore with the whining Snade in
their arms.

Jeanne went to the injured man
and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Don't be sore at me," he begged.
"I never planned it; honest to God,
I didn't."

"I'm not sore at you," the girl said
slowly. "I—guess you couldn't help
yourself. You've never been able to
help yourself, Lew."

Her hand lingered for a moment,
then was withdrawn. Pale with emo-
tion, Jeanne made one more plea to
Jack to care for his hurts. Then she
turned and went slowly back toward
town and her store; the groceries on
its shelves might be badly needed in
the days to come. Sergeant Terry
looked after her.

"She must have thought a lot of
that fellow at some time or another,"
the mounted policeman said.

"She must have," Hammond an-
swered, in a queer voice. "To be able
to have forgiven him like that."

There had been something hum-
bly sublime about it. Jack found
himself wondering what Kay would
have done under such circumstances,
the vilification she would have heaped
on this man, the questions as to what
would become of her. All in a night,
Jack Hammond had gained perspec-
tive. It was as though his subcon-
scious brain had been gathering evi-
dence for months, that it might
await the proper moment to lay a
convincing case before his conscious
mentality. Now it had been done
and all that was left was the hurt
of it and his shame for himself. Sud-
denly, however, he put his thoughts
aside.

Lew Snade was carried aboard. A
canoe awaited the Sergeant to ferry
him the short distance to the air-
plane. He was snapping final in-
structions.

"I'm going to leave you in charge,"
he said. "Hear that, you men? Ham-
mond here is in command of fire-
fighting until I get back. And Jeanne
Towers better be responsible for the
women."

"Yes, sir."

"Carry the news into town. See
that everybody knows it."

They hurried to obey. The Sergeant
went on:

"You'd better start a back fire as
soon as possible."

"Yes, in that marsh grass to the
west. That's the danger point—
embers will be dropping over there
pretty soon. If that grass goes, the
town goes."

"The town's going anyway—but

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chance to save it."

"I'll get at it."

"Better send what canoes are
available around to the inlet and
pick up Around the World Annie and
her gang."

"I will."

"Although," Terry added, "from
the way the wind's taking the blaze,
maybe they'll get by. But we'd bet-
ter not risk it. Get 'em all on the
lake, where we know they'll be safe."

"Yes, sir."

"And if Bruce Kenning shows up
anywhere, take charge of him. That's
all—I'll be back as soon as I can
make it."

Hammond raised a hand in half
salute. Timmy Moon slowly turned
his plane, taxied a short distance,
headed the ship into the wind and
took off, a great, curving bird in the
glow of the flames.

Hammond went on, hurrying for
Jeanne's store, to find her there,
loading what food her shelves pos-
sessed into the arms of waiting min-
ers. He delivered Terry's orders.

Then:

"Don't get excited and leave your
money to burn up in the store."

She managed to smile.

"Oh, I've got it." Then again she
looked concernedly at his bruised
features and matted hair, indicating
a cut on the right side of his head.

"Please," she begged, "I've some
white cloth here I could use for
bandages."

"Thanks. That salve I've got over
in the cabin is best. Bandages are
bad stuff when there's a fire around."

"But you will take care of your-
self?"

He promised and whirled, calling
to a miner to start a rescue squad
with canoes to Whoopee.

Then he said to Jeanne:

"Tell the women they'll probably
have to mix with the girls from
Around the World Annie's when they
get on the rafts."

Jeanne handed a sack of dried
potatoes to a waiting miner.

"Yes, I'll tell them. They've got
enough sense to understand."

"And send someone for Kay Joyce
—to be sure she gets out of her cot-
tage."

The girl looked up.

"I've already done it," she an-
swered. Hammond turned away. It
was like Jeanne Towers, to think
first of the woman who had reviled
her. Just as she had been able, with
a pat of her hand, to forgive every
blow which Lew Snade had dealt her.

A score of miners awaited him as

he came down the narrow street from
his cabin after a hasty dressing of
his wounds.

"Ready for orders," said one of
them.

Hammond replied quickly, "We've
got to hit for Loon creek. And start
back-firing."

He led the way out of town and
up the stream, dropping a man at
intervals of three or four hundred
feet, at last to present a line nearly
a mile long, waiting for the signal.
Hammond gave it, with a shout that
was picked up by the nearest man,
sent onward, to be echoed and re-
echoed. Makeshift torches blazed,
faintly yellow in the brighter glare.
Flames leaped to life. Then, with a
steadily strengthening crackle, the
marsh grass began to burn, while
the workers, under Hammond fol-
lowed it slowly, to re-ignite it at
spots, and to be ready, once they
reached the forest, to apply even
more fire if, for any reason, the
sweep of this onslaught did not take
root there. It was the only chance
the town had for salvation—to send
a fire against the wind and into the
forest, that flame might meet flame
and thus constrict its area of de-
struction.



It Was Slow, Choking Work.

It was slow, choking work. The
wind from the main fire was even
hot now. Hammond and his men
breathed with difficulty. They work-
ed with wet handkerchiefs wrapped
around their faces to shield their
nostrils; the bite of smoke and burn-
ing pitch cut through, nevertheless.
Coughing, gasping for clean air, they
went on. Then, as they slowly made
their desperate way along the hot,
blackened marsh wastes toward the
forest proper, a worker straightened,
suddenly, shouting:

"Somebody's out there on the
grass!"

(To Be Continued)

"Carrying trade" is a term used in
political economy and in commercial
transactions to designate the com-
merce of different nations with each
other.

According To Astrologers

This Year Will See Some War
Scars But No War

New war threats, a fatal accident
for Premier Mussolini, drastic
changes in the totalitarian states and
the advent of a "big blond man with
a pointed nose who will lead France
out of its difficulties" are among pre-
dictions for 1939 by France's leading
astrologers.

They seem to be unanimous that
Il Duce will meet with a fatal mis-
hap during the 12 months to come.

No forecasts are made concerning
leaders of other dictator countries,
but some of the astrologers say in-
creased economic difficulties will force
them to modify their policies.

Dom Neroman, a leading Paris
astrologer and former artillery col-
onel, asserted "1939 is a catastro-
phic year placed under the influence
of the moon and of Mars." From this,
Dom Neroman calculated there will
be grave troubles in Europe on March
21 and May 3 when "the Munich sys-
tem will be reversed." There will be
troubles in Tokyo and at Moscow,
too, he said, and on June 23 France
will come "under the pernicious in-
fluence of Mars."

There will be war scares but no
war, the astrologers agreed, and the
war-mongering countries will lose out.

Plan Was Never Tried

Man Who Urged International Cur-
rency Dies In Vancouver

Thomas Shaw Jensen, 78, who
once engaged the attention of world
financial experts with his plan for an
international currency, died recently at
the home of his daughter in Van-
couver.

His plan for the establishment of
international currency was to pro-
duce a unit called rex. It would
weigh six grams in gold and be worth
80. All small units of the money
would be multiples of six cents.

Mr. Jensen was a close friend of
Hon. R. B. Bennett and it was the
former Dominion Conservative leader
who mentioned Jensen's plan to S. P.
Darling, director of the Midland Bank
in England. The plan was never
tried, however.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Look out for the 20th Century Club dance on Monday, Feb. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halton were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Berscht & Sons sale closes on January 31st. Buy now.

Regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the hall on Saturday, Jan. 28th.—On the town.

T. E. Scott is selling all lines of winter underwear at greatly reduced prices.

20th Century Club will not meet on Tuesday, Jan. 31, but will meet on the following Tuesday, February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht and son Kenney, of Innisfail, visited the Berscht family here on Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Sinclair was able to return home from the hospital last week and we are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. E. Watkin went to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of Builders' Hardware store managers.

The annual meeting of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lowrie. Members are urged to attend.

When the perfect specimen meets the perfect nuisance . . . its perfect entertainment. Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in "The Perfect Specimen" at the movies this weekend. Added attraction—"Song of the Map."

A purse containing money and other articles was lost on Tuesday evening and the owner was delighted to find it in their post office box on Wednesday morning. Such an act of honesty upholds our faith in human nature.

Didsbury was well represented at the hockey games at Olds on Saturday and Monday evenings. They were delighted at the way the Olds team staged a big come back when they defeated the league leaders, Lethbridge, 5-1 on Saturday and Drumheller 5-3 on Monday.

Ed Ford, Reid and Tom Clarke, Aylmer Snyder and Lorne Frey went to Calgary on Sunday to hear Mr. Andrew Wishart, of Winnipeg, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, who gave a talk on the work of the Junior Chambers of Commerce.

Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church will hold a special meeting in the church on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. F. Finlay will be guest speaker and will illustrate her lecture with lantern slides depicting her work as missionary in Nigeria, West Africa. The W.M.S. wish to extend an invitation to everyone in the community to attend.

Men's windbreakers—our regular \$1.95 line to clear at \$1.50 from T. E. Scott.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209 210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will make his regular visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, February 6th.

The Amateur Night sponsored by the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, February 16th. Substantial cash prizes will be awarded in various classes of solos, duets, instrumentals, elocution, dances and many others. Two of the prize winners will be chosen and taken to Calgary at the expense of the Board of Trade to be heard over one of the Calgary stations.

Young men's three piece suits now selling \$8.95. Sizes 35, 36 and 37 only, at Berscht and Sons.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224, 8th Ave. West, established in Calgary since 1910, will make his regular visit to Didsbury on Monday afternoon, February 6th, at the Rosebud Hotel.

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Scout and Cub Corner

Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight at Headquarters. Duty patrol: Badgers.

Carstairs E. Community

M. C. Tracksell, of Didsbury, visited relatives here last Sunday.

The Hall was filled to capacity last Friday. Lou Darby's Hawaiians will again play on February 3rd.

Charles J. Jetties of Lethbridge, oldtimer of this district, is renewing old acquaintances here.

The annual meeting of the Hall will be held Wednesday, February 1 at 2 p.m.

Wilbert Rieder left for Ontario last Wednesday. He intends to return via Ford and bring back a new V 8 half ton truck.

Last week J. H. Spaulding slid off the Carstairs East main road near the meridian line and smashed up his truck badly. No one was hurt.

Friends of Boyd Charlton will be sorry to hear that he is still confined to his bed from the effect of measles which he contracted two months ago.

Men's dress shirts—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines to clear for only \$1.00 at Scott's.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1939, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1939, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1939.

A. C. FISHER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DAVID LEIGH, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named DAVID LEIGH, who died on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for N. James Leigh, the Administrator, on or before the 28th day of February, 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of January, A.D. 1939.

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